Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 25 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Sep 2020 at 00:04

Confidence: High confidence of cold, breezy but mostly sunny weather on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Low confidence for any showers on Friday. Low confidence for the weather story on Monday.

Headline for Friday 25 Sep 2020: Mostly fine weather, but feeling cold in a brisk northerly wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	30%	20%	30%	10%

Forecast for Friday 25 Sep 2020

Weather: During the day, there will be plenty of sunshine, and a small risk of the odd shower, more especially through the afternoon and evening. It will feel rather cold in a brisk northerly wind.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% with cumulus clouds mostly well above the mountain tops.

Visibility: Excellent most of the time, with very good views of hills 40km or more away. In any showers, visibility may drop briefly to 5 km or so.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/31 N	25/34 N	27/38 NW	24/34 NW	19/27 NW	17/26 NW	17/24 NW
300	12/26 NW	14/27 NW	17/33 NW	15/30 NW	10/23 NW	7/20 NW	8/18 NW
Valley	10/24 NW	13/27 NW	16/33 NW	14/30 NW	10/24 NW	8/21 NW	7/19 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	6/0	8/3	8/4	6/1	5/0	4/-1
300	6/3	8/5	11/8	11/8	8/6	7/4	6/4
Valley	7/4	9/6	12/9	12/9	9/6	7/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note the sub-zero "feels like" temperatures on high ground. This is quite realistic as it will feel bitterly cold in the wind. Winds gusts are likely to be in excess of 45mph on the summits at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 25 Sep 2020	16.2mm	29.4mm	32.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 26 Sep 2020

Weather: The early hours will be very cold, with a grass frost quite likely in a few sheltered spots. Skies will be mostly clear, but there is a small chance of a light rain shower. During the day, there will be widespread sunshine and excellent visibility. Winds will be less strong than Friday, but still northerly, so it will feel rather cold. The odd rain shower is just possible during the morning.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20 mph with gusts of 35 mph on the summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% with cumulus clouds well above the mountain tops. After 5pm, reducing to 60% with some lower cloud later.

Visibility: Excellent most of the time, with very good views of hills 40km or more away. Perhaps reducing to 100m on the summits after 5pm where any cloud drops below the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 5 Celsius at dawn, rising to 12 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 600m: 1 Celsius first thing, rising to 6 Celsius in the afternoon.
Freezing level: 700m at dawn rising well above the summits later.

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